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## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OF 1916 IS ARRANGED

Vanderbilt, Centre and May-  
be Georgetown Will  
Play Here

## TWO DATES ARE OPEN

September 30—Open.  
October 7—Centre College at Lex-  
ington.  
October 14—Vanderbilt University  
at Lexington.  
October 21—University of the  
South (Sewanee) Lexington.  
October 28—University of Cincin-  
nati at Cincinnati.  
November 4—University of Louis-  
ville at Lexington.  
November 11—Open.  
November 18—Mississippi A. and M.  
College at Lexington.  
November 30 (Thanksgiving)—Uni-  
versity of Tennessee at Knoxville.

The football season for next year's  
team has been arranged as above. All  
of the dates are full except those of  
September 30 and November 11, both  
of which are being held open for a  
game with Georgetown College. The  
most important addition to the list of  
last year's games is that arranged  
with Vanderbilt for October 14. The  
S. I. A. A. champions of this year are  
expecting to have a stronger team  
next year than they did this year and  
most of their "V" men will be back  
next year. Aside from the fact that  
they will have a strong team, Ken-  
tucky State people are especially glad  
to hear of this contest because Coach  
Tigert is an old Vandy football star,  
and one of their best players of Tom  
Zerfoss who formerly attended school  
here and played on the football and  
basketball teams in 1913-1914.

The other games, with the excep-  
tion of that with Centre College, are  
with teams who contest against the  
Wildcats each year and with whom  
there is a strong rivalry. All of the  
contests to be held on Stoll Field with  
the exception of the Cincinnati and  
Tennessee games.

The resumption of athletics be-  
tween the Baptist institution and  
State after a lapse of several years  
is almost completed. Some hitch has  
developed, however, as to the date on  
which a game between the team of  
the two schools will be played. It was  
intended by the State University of-  
ficials that Georgetown should be one  
of the first teams the Wildcats meet  
in 1916. Centre College agreed to  
this arrangement, but the Georgetown  
management declined to accept the  
early date and said they preferred a  
Thanksgiving game with State or at  
least a date when the game would be  
one of the big ones of the season. No-  
vember 11 has been left open for  
Georgetown, but should they fail to  
agree to play on this date or Septem-  
ber 30, which also is open, no game  
will be scheduled, the coaches of the

## FOOTBALL BANQUET WILL BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT

Annual Event To Be Staged  
At the Phoenix  
Hotel

## GOOD TIME PROMISED

The Wildcats of 1915 will be the  
guests of honor at the annual football  
banquet which will be given at the  
Phoenix Hotel Monday evening, De-  
cember 13, at 6:30 o'clock.

This banquet is always one of the  
big events of the year and comprises  
a feast of song, a vaudeville show, and  
an enormous feed, in one. Last year's  
banquet was the scene of quite a sen-  
sation. In the midst of the proceed-  
ings a beautifully dressed girl entered  
and made her way to one of the tables  
where a well-known "prof" sat. Shak-  
ing her finger at him and wildly ac-  
cusing him of jilting her, she proceed-  
ed to make a "scene." It was not  
until the smoke had cleared away that  
the revelers became aware of the fact  
that the whole thing was a hoax, so  
well had "she" played her part.

Although a definite program has not  
been made out there will undoubtedly  
be some surprises sprung next Mon-  
day evening.

The entire football squad of the past  
season will be guests. Everyone in-  
terested in State University or foot-  
ball is invited to attend. A charge of  
\$1 a plate will be made.

The banquet will be given under the  
supervision of the University of Ken-  
tucky Athletic Association.

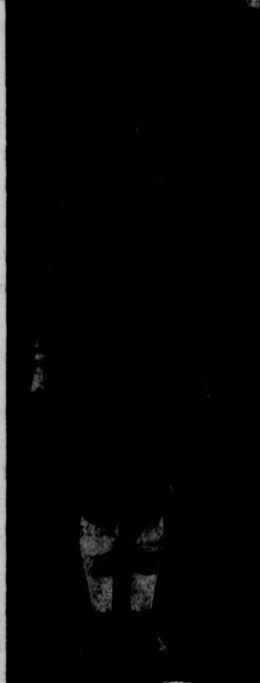
## PREMEDICAL SOCIETY ORGANIZED AT STATE

The Sophomore, Junior and Senior  
students in the Department of Anat-  
omy and Physiology met last Satur-  
day night and organized the Premedi-  
cal Society of the University of Ken-  
tucky. The growing number of stu-  
dents in this department has made  
the foregoing action feasible and the  
society will fill a long felt need among  
premedical students.

The aim of the society will be to  
promote fellowship among its mem-  
bers and to give them practice in the  
preparation of papers relating to the  
branches of chemistry and biology up-  
on which the science of medicine is  
founded.

Howard D. McIntyre was elected  
president; Leland Payton, vice presi-  
dent, and Curry Martin, secretary and  
treasurer. A committee was appoint-  
ed by the president to draw up by-  
laws for the organization. The next  
meeting of the society will be Friday  
night at the home of Dr. J. W. Pryor  
on North Broadway.

The team being of the opinion that  
a net on this date would do no harm  
to the team, as it comes in the mid-  
dle of a hard run of games.



"FATS"

Massive frame;  
Great big heart;  
Head that's stuffed with football art—  
That's "Fats."

Cheerful grin;  
Fearless eyes;  
Sturdy pluck that never dies—  
That's "Fats."

Slow to talk;  
Quick to do;  
Filled with courage through and  
through—  
That's "Fats."

## Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN WILL PROVE SUCCESS

Thermometer Indicates En-  
thusiastic Response By  
University and Students

The Y. M. C. A. campaign, which  
started in chapel Friday and will con-  
tinue through this week is proving a  
success. Almost every student in the  
University is willing and anxious to  
sign up as a member of the Y. M. C. A.  
and many are contributing liberally,  
as is indicated by the thermometer  
that hangs outside the Y. M. C. A.  
room which has now reached the \$700  
mark. Although some of this was con-  
tributed by the University the stu-  
dents are doing their part. The funds  
will be used for the support of the Y.  
M. C. A. which it is estimated will  
take over \$1,000 for the present year.

This is all being done for the benefit  
of the students and every man is  
urged to see the cabinet man of his  
college and sign up.

In chapel Friday Mr. P. C. Dix, State  
Secretary, and Thomas Bryant, of the  
Experiment Station, started the Y.  
M. C. A. campaign, and Secretary  
Park, with some thirty-five enthusias-  
tic assistants, are doing their best to  
reestablish the Y. M. C. A., as the great  
organization that it is, in the eyes of  
the student body.

## THOMPSON ELECTED BY KENTUCKY ELEVEN

Big All-Kentucky Tackle Is  
Chosen Captain of the  
1916 Eleven

## FOOTBALLS ARE GIVEN

The students hear with much pleas-  
ure of the election of James William  
("Fats") Thompson, star tackle and  
irresistible line plunger of the Wild-  
cats of the past three years, who was  
chosen last night to lead the football  
eleven during the season of 1916.

The election was held at the dinner  
given the team last Friday night by  
Dr. John J. Tigert in honor of the  
team. William ("Doc") Rodes and  
Maurie Crutcher, quarterback and  
end, respectively, were also nominat-  
ed.

Thompson's election is a tribute to  
the consistent game which he has  
played at all times. He was picked  
for a tackle position on an All-Ken-  
tucky team by practically all the sport  
writers and college football coaches.  
He is big and heavy, and possessed of  
that equally valuable quality—speed.  
His home is in Falmouth.

In every game of the season Thomp-  
son's line bucking tendencies were en-  
couraged by frequent use of the  
"Thompson back" formation when  
gains were needed and it was a  
strong line that was able to deprive  
him of quota of yardage. Records  
show that his total number of gains  
for the season is greatly in excess of  
that made by the average tackle. He  
runs low and his great strength car-  
ries him through many a tackler. It  
is being whispered about the campus  
that next year he may play in the  
back field, if some one can be found  
to take his place in the line.

After the election of captain Dr. Ti-  
gert presented each of the "K" men  
with a small gold football on which  
was engraved a "K" and 1915. In a  
brief address to his guests Dr. Tigert  
paid tribute not only to their ability  
as football players individually, but to  
their team work.

## PATTERSON SOCIETY

The Patterson Literary Society met  
Saturday evening and the following  
program was given:

"The Value of Studying History,"  
by F. Crum.

Debate, "Resolved, that Kentucky  
should adopt the Unicameral System  
of Legislature." Affirmative, Edens,  
Graddy and McNeill; negative, Kall-  
brier, Green and Harrison.

At the Sunday evening service held  
at 6:30, Dr. A. S. Mackenzie made an  
interesting talk, taking as his subject:  
"The Greatness of Man."

The cabinet held its regular week-  
ly meeting at the home of J. M. Rob-  
inson on Monday evening at 6:30.  
This being Mr. Robinson's birthday,  
he invited the cabinet to meet in his  
home and after the business meeting  
a delicious supper was served.

## MISS REBECCA SMITH IS HONORED BY OFFER

Recommended to Join Peace  
Ship As Most Representa-  
tive Woman in College

## COMPLIMENT TO STATE

Miss Rebecca Smith, a Senior in the  
College of Arts and Science, was re-  
commended by Dean Hamilton to join  
the Henry Ford peace trip to Europe,  
in response to a telegram received  
Thursday, asking her to recommend  
a suitable young woman to accom-  
pany the peace party as a representa-  
tive of the University. The telegram  
came too late, however, for Miss  
Smith to communicate with her par-  
ents about the matter.

Dean Hamilton also recommended  
Miss A. Evelyn Newman, of New York  
City, a former student of the Univer-  
sity. On the peace ship which sailed  
Saturday, was Miss Helen Lowry,  
formerly a student here, who is mak-  
ing the trip as a representative of the  
International News Service.

Miss Smith, who is one of the most  
widely-known and popular students of  
the University, is a Junior in the De-  
partment of Journalism. She is a  
linguist of considerable ability and  
was offered a fellowship in languages  
in the University this year.

Besides standing high in her college  
work, Miss Smith is also a leader in  
college activities. She has charge of  
the semi-monthly agricultural bulle-  
tin, is "co-editor" of the Kentucky  
Kernel, and is on the Kentuckian staff.

The fact that the University was  
called upon to recommend a student  
for the peace trip is an appreciation  
of the work that it is doing, and of  
the national prominence of Dean Ham-  
ilton, who was a delegate to the Na-  
tional Peace Conference at St. Louis  
in 1913, and a former president of the  
Federated Women's Clubs of Ken-  
tucky.

## MATRICULATE COMES FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Arthur Clifford Roy Mapstone, of  
the province of Natal, Union of South  
Africa, has matriculated in the Col-  
lege of Mechanical and Electrical En-  
gineering. He selected State after  
consulting many bulletins of engineer-  
ing colleges throughout the United  
States, and had practically decided on  
this school when he engaged in con-  
versation with two old graduates of  
the University, Messrs. Wilson and  
Scherffius, who are employed by the  
African government as tobacco, cot-  
ton and fibre experts, and their talk,  
he said, "clinched the matter."

Mr. Mapstone left Africa October 10,  
and arrived in the United States No-  
vember 28, the trip being made in a  
round-about way on account of the  
war conditions in Europe. Mr. Map-  
stone at the present has four broth-  
ers in college, two taking agriculture  
and two engineering.



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## COLONIAL.

The Colonial Company runs all feature programs. They have secured exclusive contracts on Fox features, V. L. S. E. features, Kleine Edison features and Pathe features. We have also secured exclusive bookings on World features and Equitable features. Salambo will be shown Saturday and Sunday. This splendid picture is being shown in Cincinnati, admission price being 50 cents; we only charge 0 cents.

TICKETS FORGED AT  
THANKSGIVING GAMEFifteen Students Called Up  
By Discipline Committee  
To Face Charge

About fifteen students were called up before the Discipline Committee last week to face a charge of having forged tickets to the State-Tennessee game. The method employed in "raising" the tickets was ingenious, and it requires the services of a microscope to detect the forged tickets from the original.

Coupon number seven was the one used Thanksgiving. Coupons number seventeen and twenty-seven were also used with the first digit erased, and the forgery would never have been discovered had not each ticket borne the number of the book from which it was taken. In checking up the tickets, two were found bearing the same number and this led to an investigation.

The first attempt to forge tickets was made at the Purdue game and worked so successfully that more tried it at the Tennessee game. The penalty has not yet been decided on, but President Barker stated that it would be anything from forfeiture of ticket books to expulsion from the University.

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Dr. C. B. Davenport, director of the Station for Experimental Evolution, Carnegie Institute, of Washington, and director of the Eugenics Research Laboratory at Cold Spring Harbor, New York, an authority on heredity, delivered a lecture on "Eugenics" Wednesday morning in the University chapel to one of the largest gatherings ever assembled there.

He discussed the principles of heredity and emphasized the debt which man owes to posterity and the necessity for careful selection in mating. His statements were borne out by statistics which were exceedingly interesting.

Dr. Davenport, who is here gathering statistics for his research work regarding the qualities of stature carried from one generation to another, is meeting with remarkable success, and a very ready response is being made by the families whose members are of a sufficient height to warrant an examination. He recognizes the fact that the size of many Kentucky families far exceeds the average for the United States, as exemplified by the fact that the soldiers recruited during the Civil War was measured greater in height, in circumference of head and in chest measurement than those recruited from other States.

During the next day or two Dr. Davenport will receive calls at telephone No. 1698 from those with whom he can talk about the heredity of unusual size in families. He has a list of several families whom he will visit while here.

KENTUCKY STATE  
POULTRY SHOW

The catalogs for the Kentucky State Poultry Show at Lexington are now ready for distribution and will be sent to any address free of charge. More handsome silver cups are offered this year and the show promises to be of unusual size. One premium is \$10 in cash for the best display of turkeys. Many other such liberal premiums are offered throughout the show. Mr. Eugene Sites, of Elyria, Ohio, a judge of international repute, will tie the ribbons. He has not judged in Kentucky this year and will come fresh to the show without having seen the birds before.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY WILL  
MEET TODAY AT STATION.

The twenty-eighth regular meeting of the Lexington section of the American Chemical Society will be held in the Assembly Room, of Experiment Station Thursday, December 9th, at 4 o'clock. The next session's officers will be elected. The program consists of:

G. D. Buckner, "Translation of the Mineral Constituents of Certain Seeds During Growth."

Review by P. L. Blumenthal, "The Occurrence of Iodine in Unusual

ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS  
OF KENTUCKY MEETSStanding of Junior Colleges  
In the State Is  
Fixed

## OFFICERS ELECTED

The Association of Kentucky Colleges and Universities held its eleventh annual session at the Phoenix Hotel with nearly seventy professors of the eight institutions of the association present.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dean John L. Patterson, of the University of Louisville, president; Dean A. M. Miller, of the University of Kentucky, vice president; Professor Frank L. Rainey, of Center College, secretary and treasurer. An executive committee, composed of Dr. N. B. Adams, of Georgetown College; Dean C. T. Rumold, of Berea College; President J. L. Clark, of Kentucky Wesleyan College, and Dean T. B. Macartney, of Transylvania, was also chosen.

A rule was passed prohibiting students dismissed from one institution, to enter another institution, a member of the association, without first obtaining information from the institution from which they were expelled.

The relation of junior colleges to the colleges and universities which are members of the association, was discussed. Resolutions were adopted providing general requirements, and the executive committee was empowered to formulate specific requirements, to which all junior colleges must conform before they can become members of the association.

As a result of the death recently of Philip McNutt, a student at Iowa State, who was killed when attempting to "hobo" to a nearby town to see the Iowa team play a football game, the students have voted to abolish this method of demonstrating support of the team.

## Places.

Report on thirty-second annual meeting of A. O. A. C., which was held at Washington, D. C., November 15, 17, 1915, by Wm. Rodas and H. D. Spears.

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## CADETS TAKE PART IN INAUGURAL PARADE

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and Band

### HOLIDAY DECLARED

Through the generosity of Vice President W. L. Mapother, of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, the battalion of cadets of the University of Kentucky attended the inauguration ceremonies at Frankfort, Tuesday, and participated in the parade. When it was learned that the State could not furnish the money for the trip, President H. S. Barker got into communication with Mr. Mapother and a special train was immediately offered to the cadets.

The cadets, showing the result of hard training, made a good appearance in the inaugural parade, and in the opinion of many bystanders, "showed up" the regulars. About 400 cadets and the band made the trip to Frankfort, many of them staying over for the inaugural ball.

The faculty passed a resolution approving the action of President Barker in calling out the cadets, and declared a holiday for the other stu-

dents for that day. The resolution follows:

"The faculty of the State University of Kentucky, in regular session assembled, approve the action of the president in ordering the battalion of cadets to participate in the inaugural parade at Frankfort on December 7, and in order to enable all the students to take part in the inaugural ceremonies, a holiday is hereby declared on that day. And we recommend that all members of the faculty who can do so go to Frankfort on the inaugural day and participate in that great function.

"This is not done in a partisan spirit, but to honor him who has been selected as Governor of all the people of the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

### SOCCER FOOTBALL IS INTRODUCED AT STATE.

Soccer football has been introduced in the University of Kentucky and is proving a great success among the young men students. Teams are being formed which will play two and three games a week.

A 1-to-1 tie resulted in the first game of soccer played by the gym classes of the University on Stoll Field Monday afternoon under the competent supervision of Physical Instructor H. G. Stack. The tie will be played off next Saturday. The men who scored were Reid and Kempton, and though an extra thirty minutes was played the tie could not be broken.

## ALUMNUS OF STATE IS KILLED AT DARDANELLES

Dr. Mackenzie Writes a  
Tribute To His Former Student

### LEADER WHEN HERE

News has been received at the University of the death of Frank Coffee, a former student here, which occurred November 18 in the Gallipoli campaign, in which he participated as a Lieutenant of the Sixty-eighth Australian Cavalry. He was a native Australian and at the outbreak of the war was located in Melbourne in newspaper work, before that time having been engaged in similar work in Vancouver, Canada. At one time he held the position of secretary of the Royal British Agricultural Commission.

Frank Coffee was a student at Kentucky State from 1902 to 1906 and while here made an enviable record. He was a student in the English Department and studied journalism under Dr. A. S. Mackenzie, in the pursuit of which profession he made such an enviable record after leaving the University. Members of the faculty and alumni who knew him, speak of him in the highest terms. The following tribute which appeared in the Lexington Herald Sunday is by Dr. Mackenzie, who knew him intimately:

#### A Tribute.

When the shadow of war, like a heavy mist, crept over more than half of the civilized globe, it caught Frank Coffee, one of the most attractive lads who ever matriculated at the State University of Kentucky. Looking over the register of the Department of English I find that in September, 1903, he entered the department as a Freshman, his average for the year being 13 out of a possible 15 units. This clearly indicates that Frank was more intelligent than most of his classmates, and his achievements after he left Kentucky bore out the promise of his youth.

His father, a gentleman of wealth and refinement, encouraged his eldest son to take a trip around the world. After a home stay in the beautiful seaport of Sydney, the young Australian went to Vancouver, British Columbia, as a journalist. Soon he became secretary of the Royal British Agricultural Commission. At the outbreak of the war Frank was in newspaper work at Melbourne. He enlisted as a Lieutenant in the Sixty-eighth Australian Cavalry, and his regiment finally was in the Anzac firing line, overlooking the Dardanelles.

Frank Coffee, as he leaned his rifle on the parapet could almost hit the site of ancient Troy, whose siege gave rise to Homer's Iliad, the earliest of all European poems. Less than three weeks ago, on November 18, the heroic young Australian went out like a candle quenched in the wind, leaving his blood relations, Australian and Kentuckian, in sorrow.

In fancy, his numerous friends see Frank Coffee as they saw him when he was a unit of the college battalion marching over the campus. Graceful, stepping like a comely fawn, this youth possessed the look and the figure of a gentleman. Descendant of one of the proudest and most valorous races in the world, he was perished in the beauty of his young manhood, in the wonder of his promise, in the fullness of his strength, where the gallant are falling in a real man's

fight above the Dardanelles.

Forget not him and his like, oh, ye for whom they fall! 'Tis not alone the British Empire that is founded upon unswerving honor and chivalry, but upon these also the democracy of the United States is ultimately dependent. Little do we think of the craggy forts by the terrible Dardanelles, or of the deeds, incredible in difficulty and unparalleled in heroism.

He who was like a bit of sunshine is now resting where the winding dark-blue water heave and ripple in the Eastern sun. Without him the world seems empty to his father and to all who loved him, and yet we rejoice that he played the game of life and met the great adventure cheerfully like a red-blooded man. The God of his fathers will remember, through sunshine and rain, through seed-time and harvest, that Frank chose wisely, and he now enjoys the divine benediction.

December 4, 1915.

### STUDENTS' FORUM

A sum of two hundred dollars has been set aside, by the University, for the benefit of music. This money, according to the condition upon which it was set aside, must be used for the purpose of establishing a Choral Club. It seems that the Choral Club has failed to materialize, therefore, unless there is a change in the condition of the appropriation it will be used for University expenditures and not for musical interests.

There is a demand for a Glee Club in the University and one, by all means, should be organized. It is a good advertisement for the University and is a benefit and help to many of the young men. If there is sufficient pressure brought to bear by the student body, it is believed that the two hundred dollars will be given for the maintenance of a Glee Club. It is up to the student body to have or not to have a Glee Club. Anyone interested in the matter should give his name to Dean Hamilton or J. T. Gooch at once.

J. T. GOOCH.

#### Heard Out of Doors.

"Well, look at the billy goat. He's the first one I've seen for ages."

"He's hardly an impressive looking object."

"He may not be impressive looking, but he certainly has a striking forehead."—Boston Transcript.

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## Off With the Old; On With the New.

There is a sentiment among students of every university that discourages the wearing of insignia gained in preparatory schools.

There are not many students who would willingly go against the customs and traditions of Old State. It is reasonably certain, therefore, that when a student parades across the campus with his chest stuck out at an angle of forty-five degrees and a big high school letter pasted conspicuously thereupon, or wears a variety of pins which would do credit to a German field marshal on parade, that the wearer of these soul-satisfying decorations is merely ignorant of University customs and of the unfavorable comment which he causes.

The students don't want to know what a man did in high school; they want to know what he will do here.

## The Y. M. C. A.

There is an erroneous belief in the minds of many students that the Y. M. C. A. is an organization of pious nincompoops who inflict themselves upon their fellows and endeavor to instill their unwelcome creed into the hearts of all with whom they come in contact. Some few unthinking ones hold the preposterous idea that the organization is nothing other than an immense grafting scheme clothed in the garb of Christianity.

The Y. M. C. A. is neither. It is a student organization for the benefit of the students of the University. Every man is welcome as a member and will not be called upon for active service unless he volunteers. A money contribution is not necessary for membership, although such a contribution will be appreciated. All funds are applied to the upkeep of the association and all expenditures must be approved by a board of management composed of four faculty members, four Lexington business men and four students.

The work of the association will be very practical. Among other things a reading room will be fully equipped and furnished with the best current literature. In addition to the piano now in use a Victrola will be installed. A basketball team will be organized which will probably be entered in The Lexington Church Basketball League.

The best men in school are members of the Y. M. C. A.; men who stand highest in athletics and in all other branches of student activity. It behooves every man who has his own good and the interest of his Alma Mater at heart to give his support to this organization.

## SQUIRREL FOOD

### The Kentucky Colonel Says:

The people of Europe are in a terrible predicament, suh. Eithah they must retain ferocious wah or they can accept the dove of peace precariously perched on the end of Ford ought-to-mobile. In eithah case they will get what Sherman said, suh.

The State University Y. M. C. A. last week purchased two cases of ca-Cola to be consumed at their get-together meeting, but not a drop was drunk. None of the "Y" members had the opener and the visitors were forced to produce theirs.

### Our Weakly Novel.

The man stealthily made his way out upon the bridge and stood looking wildly into the black waters below. It was a fitting night in which to com-

plete this deed which he had planned after so many long hours of heart-rending conflict between duty and desire.

And now that the time was at hand to give up that which was dearest to him his courage almost failed.

It was hard; harder than he had dreamed. But it was for her sake. Rather than continue to give her pain and distress he would take this final method of removing at least a part of the cause of her unhappiness.

He took a morbid pleasure in picturing her as she received the news of what he had done. In fancy he saw the sharp gasp of surprise; the quivering eyelids; the trembling lips.

But enough; he must take the step before his courage failed him.

"Goodbye," he muttered, nerving himself. And again, "goodbye; goodbye!"

Then, with a supreme effort, he slowly and affectionately took an old pipe and a can of tobacco from his pocket, held them for one last long

look and flung them far into the waters below.

"Now," he soliloquized, "I'll go and tell her about it."

### Another All-Kentucky.

Miss Rebecca Smith, who did not go to Europe on Ford's ship, although invited, is hereby nominated for All-Kentucky Diplomat.

### Echoes From the Mess Hall.

"Shoot the biscuits."  
"Slip me the zip."  
"Where's George R.; I'm hungry?"  
"Check on it."  
"Second check."  
"Ain't there any food a-tall to-night?"  
"Aw, have some beans."

### Questions and Answers.

"I am very fond of onions, but my steady doesn't like the odor. How can I eat them and disguise the fact when he calls?"—Rose.

A little limburger cheese will effectually silence the onions.

"What can be the trouble with me? None of the boys will call on me, altho I am young and wealthy and my mirror tells me I am better looking than most girls."—Lonely Lizzie.

Get a new mirror, Liz. The old one lied.

"Why has the sport shirt fallen into disuse? I have four and they are a dead loss to me."—Classy Clarence.

It would chap your neck to wash it down that far this cold weather, Clarence.

### "The Winter's Tale."

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II. Breeze.  
III. Freeze.

### Human Frailties.

"I would not wear so short a skirt,"  
Said Myrtle Goldilocks,  
Then she tripped down the avenue  
A-wearing rolled-down socks.

—Houston Post.

"I wouldn't wear them rolled-down socks."

Said Kathryn Keller-Koch,  
Then stopped and hoisted up her foot  
To wind her ankle watch.  
—Silver and Gold.

"I'll never wear an ankle watch,"  
Said dainty Lizzie Lutz.  
And then she took six bones and bought  
A pair of fur-top boots.

### Owed to My Twenty-First Year.

A sense of manhood's mighty joys;  
A pair of dirty corduroys;  
A Senior cane; a Senior ring;  
A Freshman girl ewung on my wing;  
A lordly walk; a lordly air;  
A hatful of conceit to spare;  
A timid underclassman's goat;  
A right to buy and sell a vote;  
A void to put some knowledge in;  
A scraggly mustache—D—N THIN.

—I. M. A., '16.

### Well! Well! Well!

DENVER, Colo., December 4.—Returning from the funeral of his father, who was murdered Tuesday evening, Rlenzi C. Dickens, 34, was arrested on suspicion. His father, W. H. Dickens, pioneer banker and wealthiest citizen of Longmont, Colo., was shot where he sat in his library.—News Item.

Not to Speak of Pink Jerseys for the "Wild Cats."

Pink pants for pale people may become a reality instead of a mere handful of words, shortly. The reason is this: The beautiful blue color that is usual in overalls comes from a dye that is getting very scarce in the

market. The aesthetic effect that may be produced by a lot of red-faced bricklayers, clad in bright pink, is something to be dreaded.—Hartford Courant.

Georgia's new prohibition law has limited the importation of drinkables to two quarts of whisky, forty-eight pints of beer and a gallon of wine per month per person.

Now let's have a law limiting the number of lynchings and jail deliveries to something like three or four per month for each 1,000 population.

## FIVE YEARS AGO

(From the Files of The Idea.)

December 8, 1910.

Coach E. R. Sweetland resigns as coach of the athletic teams of the University. He does not announce his plans for the future but says that he "is leaving a student body that he loves."

The first Glee Club concert announced for December 15, at Versailles.

A number of students attend a dance at the Asylum and report a large time dancing around with the inmates.

The next issue of The Idea to be gotten out by the class in Journalism.

## HERE AND THERE

### Iowa State.

Grace Ginter, a Freshman Home Economics student at Iowa State, was badly burned about the face, as a result of an explosion in the chemical laboratory, when she poured water into concentrated sulphuric.

### Wireless.

Last night you suffered; wireless message of

Your pain sped o'er the many miles  
Between, and came to my attuned soul,  
And all that was within me longed  
To comfort you.

Convention-bound I could not come to you;

I could not lay my hand in yours  
And say: "I understand." I could not shed  
For you the tears that came for fear  
The world might smile.

But artificial custom has no pow'r  
O'er this one thing; it stands apart,  
One blossom 'midst the rue: That  
your hurt soul

Could answer you.  
—The Mississippian.

### Transylvania.

James P. Neel, All-Kentucky tackle, has been elected captain of next year's football team at Transylvania.

### Michigan.

Johnny Maulbetsch, halfback on the All-American team last year, was

chosen by the "M" men to lead the Michigan football team for 1916.

### Physics Psalm.

Physics is the limit; I cannot deny it.

It maketh me lie down at night with a heavy heart:

It causeth me to cheat for my grade's sake:

Yea, tho I shall study it on my death bed

I shall not know it, for it is above my mental power.

The problems and formulas, they drive me wild,

I must write up a notebook in the presence of a football game.

It is as a great heat upon my head; my brains have evaporated.

Surely, problems, formulas, and experiments shall follow me all the days of my life.

And I shall die without mastering Physics.  
—Somerset Idea.

### Indiana.

Jim Thorpe, the famous Indian athlete, is to be assistant coach at Indiana.

### Northwestern.

Coeds at Northwestern University have now opened a barber shop with four chairs, the profits to go toward a new women's building. This is only one of the dozen or more different schemes the girls are backing.

### Five Little Maids From School.

Five little maids from a seminary  
Sneaked down town where the lights were glary;

One of the maids of the five, unwary,  
Joined a show as a footlight fairy—  
—Four little maids from school.

Four little maids sat around a table—  
All took sodas except poor Mabel—  
She never looked at the bottle label  
And she couldn't walk, 'cause she wasn't able—  
—Three little maids from school.

Three little maids met a traffic copper,  
One tried to flirt and he couldn't stop her,  
So he pinched her because this wasn't proper—  
—Two little maids from school.

Two little maids met a dancing master;  
At him one maid shyly cast her  
Big blue eyes and to wed he asked her—  
Then they hiked to the nearest pastor  
—One little maid from school.

One little maid waiting for a trolley—  
Passing autolst said, "Ride Mollie?"  
"Sure!" said she; "Won't that be jolly!"—

Nobody's seen her since, by golly!—  
—No little maids from school!

### MORAL:

Oh, little maid, stick to your books!  
The world is full of knaves and crooks—

Its golden glitter is but for looks—  
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—Stick, little maid, in school.  
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## Mechanical Department News

### Anderson in New York.

Dean Anderson left Tuesday night for New York City to attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which convenes December 10. This meeting is one of great interest to the engineering world, and is largely attended by engineers and scientists from all parts of the country.

### A. S. M. E.

The regular monthly meeting of the Student Branch of the A. S. M. E. was held last Friday. An interesting program was delivered by the five sections in the class. Three "buyers" were in the market for a 300 horsepower unit for a manufacturing plant, and after representations from advocates of the Curtis turbine, the Westinghouse turbine, the Corliss engine and two others, the contract was "let" to the salesman from the General Electric Company, which builds the Curtis turbine.

### A. I. E. E.

The next regular meeting of the Student Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will be held at 8 a. m. Friday, December 17, in the Heat Engineering Room at Mechanical Hall. Visitors are welcome to all the meetings of the society.

The program will be as follows:  
Discussion on "Electrical Porcelain," E. R. Pursley.  
Discussion on "Fixation of Atmospheric Nitrogen," J. M. May.  
Discussion on "Line Disturbance Caused by Special Squirrel Cage and Wound Rotor Motors When Starting Elevators and Hoists," H. P. Parrigin.

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## TWO WEEKS COURSE IN LOCOMOTIVE DESIGN

A two weeks' course in locomotive design was opened in the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Department of State University yesterday for the Seniors. The course, which was inaugurated at the University last year, is planned to give the young engineers a comprehensive idea of the working parts and theory of the locomotive.

## SUMMER WORK TO BE REQUIRED OF CIVILS

Beginning next year in the College of Civil Engineering at State University a course of study for the students during the summer months will be mapped out, and all required to take it, according to present plans of the department.

## LOCAL DELEGATES GO TO ATTEND S. I. A. A.

Dr. J. J. Tigert and Professor E. L. Gillis have gone to New Orleans to attend the meeting of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Professor R. E. Monroe and Coach Stewart, of Transylvania, will also attend the session.

Dr. Tigert has his football schedule practically complete, but while at the meeting will arrange some baseball and basketball games for the Wildcats. The State University Athletic Committee decided yesterday to stand by all the present baseball and other eligibility rules of the association. The Transylvania authorities have taken no official action on the matter.

## RULES FOR DANCES

The following rules were presented by the committee on non-athletic entertainments and passed on by the faculty unanimously Friday, December 3:

We recommend that all dances be held on the campus with the exception of the Junior Prom.

There shall be no intermission. Reasons therefor:

- Unwillingness of faculty to attend dances at so late an hour.
- On account of Saturday classes.
- Abuse of intermission, students going about campus and into town.

All dances to close at midnight.

Senior class dance to close at 1:30.

All these dances shall be under the supervision of the committee on non-athletic entertainments.

Fraternity House dances shall close at 11 o'clock. There shall be at least one University representative in the list of chaperones, who shall make a report of the dance to the Entertainment Committee.

Where a fraternity house has no room for a dance, it shall be given on the campus.

## CANTERBURY CLUB SMOKER FOR PILGRIMS AND FRIENDS.

The Canterbury Club of State University entertained with a smoker at their club rooms at the University last Thursday night. Those present were the members of the club and a few invited guests. Refreshments were served and the evening's program took the form of an informal discussion of various literary subjects. The Canterbury Club has as its purpose the encouragement of original literary work among the students of the University and its membership is made up of those who have done original work along literary lines.

All male students who have written anything original of literary nature are urged to turn it in to some member and are assured that it will receive careful consideration.

The members of the Canterbury Club are: J. T. C. Noe, Charles P. Weaver, E. F. Farquhar and R. T. Taylor, all of the faculty, and J. F. Corn, H. D. Graham, J. R. Marsh, Julius Wolf, W. C. Shinnick and R. A. Foster, of the student body.

## YOU.

I felt the scented breath of spring  
Warm on my cheek—and all about  
A lulling sweetness seemed to cling  
Fast to my heart—and then I knew  
The joys of all the world without  
Were only joys of you.

The fading sunset cast its glow  
Far in the West—and in the sky  
The moon smiled on the earth below,  
Darkening fast—and brighter grew  
The stars as darkness rustled nigh  
And then came thoughts of you.

The sweet-voiced singer's song arose,  
Soft in the night—and evenings calm  
Was gently sweetened; as a rose  
Kissed by the rain—or wet with  
dew.  
Then slumber with its drowsy  
balm—  
My dreams were all of you.

—'16.

## UNION SOCIETY

The Union Literary Society had an interesting meeting Saturday evening. The debate with the Patterson Literary has been definitely decided upon

and will be held January 14, 1916.

The Union Literary Society will hold its try-out, to select a team of three debaters on December 18. Much interest was manifested by the members and the following men have decided to try for the team: J. U. Sellars, J. B. Hutson, W. O. Iler, C. P. Wyatt, L. H. Nelson, J. V. Chamberlain, V. Mills, J. P. Cherry, J. J. McBrayer, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Schrader and Mr. Parker.

The subject of the debate will be posted on the bulletin board in the hall of the Main Building.

Dr. J. J. Tigert will address the society next Saturday evening. All members are urged to be present.

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### Van Meter—Capers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Van Meter have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Ellison Capers, of San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Van Meter has done special work in the University, and Mr. Capers was a State student in '11-'12. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, and a varsity football man.

### Mrs. Norwood Entertains.

Mrs. Charles J. Norwood entertained in honor of the members of Kappa Delta sorority, of which she is a patroness, at her home, 339 Aylesford Place, Friday afternoon, December 3.

The guests were Mesdames Enoch Grehan, Henry Appleton and Edward Tuthill, patronesses, and Misses Christine Hopkins, Lois Powell, Lois Brown, Emma Holton, Annette Martin, Virginia Stout, Eliza Spurrier, Louise Ramsey, Jessie Acker, and Rebecca Smith.

### Kappa Dinner.

The alumnae of Beta Chi chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority entertained the active members and pledges with a dinner at the home of Miss Sarah Carter, on South Limestone Street, Thursday evening, December 2.

The guest of honor was Miss Elizabeth Rogert, of Indianapolis, Province President of the sorority.

### Delta Chi Dance.

Delta Chi fraternity entertained with a dance at the Country Club Friday evening, December 3.

The guests included the local alumni of the fraternity, many friends in the University, and Judge and Mrs. W. T. Lafferty.

The active chapter of Delta Chi is: Messrs. W. Lee Smith, James N. Farmer, Raymond Hanson, Goodson Reynolds, W. T. Kendrick, Jr., Glenn U. Brooks, J. B. Nichols, Jasper McBrayer, Allen R. Watkins, William Swope.

The Woman's Club of State University will hold its next meeting on Friday afternoon at Mrs. J. J. Tigert's.

### Miscellaneous Shower.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Minnie Cramer entertains at a miscellaneous shower at her home in Elsmere Park in honor of one of the December brides-elect, Miss Elizabeth Byars, whose marriage to Mr. Robert McDowell Watt will be solemnized on the 21st.

### Wray—Herr.

The marriage of Mr. James Guthrie Herr, of Lexington, Ky., and Minneapolis, Minn., to Miss Ida Downing Wray, of Minneapolis, was celebrated on Monday. It was a quiet wedding at the home of the bride in Minneapolis, and the couple will reside in that city, where Mr. Herr now holds a position at head of one of the departments of the MacMartin Advertising Company.

Mr. Herr is a former student of Kentucky State and is remembered as a popular young man.

### Allen—Short.

The marriage of Miss Louise Hamilton Allen to Mr. Hardin Charles Short was a beautiful event of Thursday. The wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen, in Mentelle Park, at 7 o'clock, the Rev. I. J. Spencer officiating.

### Horace Mann.

The Horace Mann Literary Society held its regular meeting Thursday, December 2.

As the first number on the program, Mr. Bosley presented an instructive paper on the "Development of Secondary Education." Following this was a talk on "Two Educational Assumptions" by Mr. Starns. The last number of the evening was "Experiences in a Rural School," by Mr. O. M. Edwards.

The critic's report concluded the program.

Miss Minnie Cramer, one of the old members, entertained for the members of Staff and Crown Wednesday at her home from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. J. T. C. Noe will entertain for the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority at her home Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

### Philosophian.

The Philosophian Literary Society held its weekly meeting at Patterson Hall Wednesday evening, December 8. The attendance was good and an excellent program was given.

### Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. will give a Christmas party to the members of the Campbell Mission Sunday School which is located in the West End, on Wednesday, December 15.

A Christmas tree, Santa Claus, gifts for each child, games and music are being planned for that evening.

The Y. W. C. A. held its regular meeting at Patterson Hall Sunday evening. An excellent program was given, Miss Marie Becker making an interesting talk on "Discovering a Year."

The Wesley House Committee, which is largely composed of the members of the Y. W. C. A., entertained the young ladies of that home with a candy pulling, Monday, December 6. Music, readings and games added greatly to the pleasure of the evening and completed the success of the first of the weekly entertainments which the committee has planned for the Wesley House girls.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party, Monday, December 13.

State University was well represented at the Inaugural Ball, given at the State Capitol, Tuesday night, December 7. Misses Emma and Mary Utterback, June Sale, Virginia Stout, Vennie Duley, Emma Holton, Dew and Dawn Flanery, Edness Kimball, Louise James, Gladys Dixon, and Rebecca Smith were among the guests. About fifty of the young men of the University were present.

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Miss Judith Beard spent the week-end at Eminence.

Miss Elizabeth Cary visited her parents at Versailles the past week-end.

Miss Katherine Mitchell, who has been ill for several days with an attack of acute indigestion, has recovered sufficiently to return to school.

Misses Elizabeth Ford and Elizabeth Gibbs, of Sayre College, visited Miss Florence Duncan Sunday.

Miss Laura Lee Jameson, who has been at the hospital, has returned.

Miss Della Sale has been visiting her sister for several days.

A number of girls went to Frankfort Tuesday to the inauguration. Several of them remained for the ball afterward.

Miss Mary and Emma Utterback spent several days in Frankfort at their home.

Misses Linda Farnell and Alice Gregory spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Coup, in Versailles.

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